





## ARCHITECTS REFUSE TO REPAIR SCHOOLHOUSES

### Stand of Firm Made to Education Board

Announcement was made last night at the meeting of the Board of Education, that Sutton & Weeks, the architects of the Lincoln and Washington schoolhouses, refuse to make repairs on those buildings. In a communication from that firm, read before the Board of Education, Sutton & Weeks flatly refuse to assume the responsibility, and stated that they would ignore the board's demand to make the repairs.

Callaway & Markward, civil engineers, were appointed to superintend the work of strengthening the steel construction on the Lincoln and Washington schoolhouses. Work will commence at once.

Extension of leaves of absence were granted to Jessie L. Newson, Bertha Carter, and Sarah L. Dunkwater. Resignations were tendered by Amelia Brazil, Emma Resseguita and Grace Cumberston. Miss Anna Friesler, a graduate of Stanford University, was appointed a teacher of history in the Oakland Night school. Jessie Calder was elected a teacher of manual training in the Oakland Polytechnic High school.

The following were appointed vice-principals: Miss Ida Vandergow, Garfield school, and Miss Frances Minko, Everett school.

## MEMORIAL CHURCH FOR DEAD SAILORS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Emperor Nicholas has approved the proposed construction of a memorial church to the sailors who perished in the Russo-Japanese war and a committee has been formed, headed by the Queen of Greece, to collect funds.

## NO CURFEW LAW IN CHICAGO AT PRESENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—There will be no curfew in Chicago, at least for the present. The judicial committee of the council, to which was referred a proposed ordinance to keep children off the streets after dark, yesterday placed the measure on file.

## FEAR NEXT MOVE OF 2 NATIONS IN TONG WAR

### IRE STIRRED OVER LATE NOTE FORGERY

Latin American Diplomats Watch Outcome of Trouble Between Brazil and Argentina in Naval Armament Conflict.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Diplomatic Washington, notably the representation from Latin America, is watching with deep concern the outcome of the differences between the Argentine Republic and Brazil, whose relations, strained because of the jealousy over naval armaments, are aggravated by the interception by the Argentine authorities of an important message sent to its legation in Santiago. It is said that the dispatch was handed to a man, who, being unable to decipher it, composed one entirely different in character and containing a statement of hostile intentions against Argentina. This alleged fabrication was read before the Argentine Congress in secret session to support the vote for armaments.

The President's government published the false dispatch and one actually sent its legation in Santiago. This proof was submitted on the 14th of November, but no acknowledgment of the mistake has been made by Argentina to Brazil.

## CAUSES ARREST OF THE HUSBAND SHE SHOT

A. W. Jones, a machinist, who was shot by his wife, Laura Jones, last night, was arrested last night upon her complaint charging him with battery. Mrs. Jones claims her husband is unaccountable and on numerous occasions has beaten her. On Friday afternoon she was attacked by him, breaking two of her fingers. Sunday evening she denied him admittance to her house and he broke in the door, starting for her, she says, with intent to do her bodily harm. She fired at him, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of his arm. Jones' wound was dressed at the receiving hospital and he refused to swear to a complaint against his wife. Upon his arrest he furnished \$100 bail and was released.

## Appointments Are Made by President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Roumania and Serbia and diplomatic agent to Bulgaria, Huntington Wilson, Illinois.

Third assistant secretary of war, William Phillips, Massachusetts.

Governor of Arizona, Joseph H. Kibbey, Arizona.

The President also sent to the Senate the name of John A. Holmes, private secretary to the postmaster general, to be purchasing agent for the postal service, and Dan W. Cochran, transferred to be inspector in charge at Denver. E. S. Stunker of Ohio, confidential clerk to the postmaster general, will succeed Mr. Holmes as private secretary.

## EVIDENCE OF SLAIN

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her husband's life taken. The rental of her story on the witness stand is likely to be the strongest card in the State's case.

### Is Confident

The prosecution has seemingly no apprehension of the outcome of the trial. He said this morning that he had no doubt that the jury would acquit him, and declared his belief that the witness stand would not only free him but would open the doors for his brother's release. General Peter C. Hains sat with the defense during the trial and frequently during the case father and son conferred upon some point in the evidence.

Justice Crane has made it clear to counsel that the taking of testimony must move with the same expedition as the examination of witnesses. The jury will not be locked up during the trial or until all the evidence has been submitted.

Reports that the prosecution has tampered with one of the witnesses for the defense have not with prompt denial by the State's attorneys.

### To Describe Shots

Counsel for Hains said today that it might be necessary for discharging the automatic revolver with blank cartridges in the courtroom to demonstrate the rapidity with which shots are fired and it would have been impossible for the eye witnesses to prevent Captain Hains from firing more than one shot. The testimony alleged that not Thornton Hains interfered they would probably have saved Annie's life. Counsel states that an automatic revolver fires six shots in less than two seconds.

Justice Crane, who presided over the trial, excluded all witnesses of the tragedy from the courtroom. On motion of District Attorney Darrin, Justice Crane said he would not permit Mrs. Hains to testify in the courtroom, as she is the mother of the defendant, to avoid her son during the trial. This order does not exclude Mrs. Hains from the courtroom.

### Outlines Case

Special Prosecutor White outlined the case for the State. He declared that seven months before the murder the publisher of the magazine "Recreation" had received letters from Thornton Hains expressing deep-seated animosity toward employees of the magazine. White also said Hains again wrote to the publisher of "Recreation" in two months before the murder, expressing animosity against Annie. After describing the location of the Bay Side Yacht Club and recounting the previous history of animosity for an afternoon's pleasure on the water, White detailed the arrival of Thornton J. Hains and his brother, Justice Crane has been notified that Juror Hains' father died of a heart attack. The juror has not been informed. Justice Crane will make the announcement of what will be done in the matter at the end of the morning session.

## MUCH TROUBLE WAS CAUSED BY RUNAWAY

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—John Clayton, a driver for the City Street Improvement Company, let his horse get away from him yesterday afternoon on Fremont street, and while turning the corner of Fifteenth, completely demolished the animal ambulance, driven by Special Officer Lee, and later at the corner of Mission street smashed the bus of C. W. Scherestadt of 10 California street.

Officer Frank Kenville attempted to arrest Clayton after his team had been stopped, but the latter put up a lively battle and it was not until Detective Eagan came to the rescue that the teamster was overpowered. Today in the police court it was proved that Clayton had been intoxicated and he was fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days in jail.

## TREES MORE IMPORTANT THAN PANAMA CANAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—James S. Whipple, State forest commissioner, thinks that the problem of conserving American forests is of far greater importance to the people of this country than the Panama canal. In an address delivered last night before the American Society for the Conservation of the Forests, he declared the forests will be completely destroyed in ten years if radical steps are not adopted at once.

## FINANCIALLY HELPED BY RIVER OVERFLOW

PORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 16.—Port Smith has benefited by thousands of dollars by the recent overflowing waters of the Arkansas river. The current of the river is flowing directly under the draw span of the Iron Mountain Railroad bridge, which will have the effect of probably causing the Secretary of War to change his orders that the company must change the span to the east end of the bridge.

## HAD PAPER THAT HELD POISON

### POLICE TIGHTENING NET ABOUT WILSON

Woman Testifies That He Used Same Kind of Paper as That in Which Boas Received the Fatal Strychnine.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The most important testimony which developed this morning during the hearing in the inquiry of Henry Boas, who died after receiving a letter containing poison, was that of Mrs. Florence Kahl, a maid of the Netherlands Hotel. Mrs. Kahl stated that she had received a piece of writing paper from Wilson which exactly corresponded with the papers which contained the strychnine, which resulted in Boas' death.

Wilson formerly lived at the Netherlands Hotel and became quite well acquainted with Mrs. Karl. Miss Nina Miller, to whom Wilson was paying attention, identified his handwriting on several letters received by her. She testified that she did not know he was already married.

Det. John A. Gahagan and Gallagher, of their investigation into the death of the young man, describing fully their reasons for suspecting Wilson.

This afternoon Handwriting Expert Kytha will give his testimony.

## BLOOD FLOWS

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with the President account for the anger of the people against the property of his son-in-law.

The statues and pictures of President Castro were made into a huge bonfire on the boulevard de Plaza. The crowd cheered as the flames completed the destruction of these effigies of the dictator. Numerous inscriptions setting forth the virtues of Castro and extolling his powers most attracted the mob and every inscription bearing Castro's name was hacked out and erased. Some of these legends were carved in the public buildings of the city.

In spite of Holland's warlike demonstrations on the coast there have been no demonstrations against The Netherlands; they have all been directed against President Castro and Acting President Gomez.

Troops were later called out and Acting President Gomez issued a manifesto prohibiting further manifestations.

These measures had the desired effect, for the mob quieted down and then dispersed.

### Killed in Fight

The attack yesterday on the offices of El Constitucional, when the crowd was hurled by detachments of soldiers, who fired into the demonstrators, resulted in several fatalities. A criminal action has been begun against Editor Rivas and other employees of the paper, in which they are charged with responsibility for these deaths. It is declared that Rivas and his men fired first on the people, and began using revolvers. El Constitucional has suspended publication and Carreras is practically without a newspaper.

The funeral of Mariano Rojas, one of the men killed in the fighting of yesterday has been fixed for tomorrow. A vast crowd will turn out and further disorders and rioting are expected.

## MAKES FEEBLE KIDNEYS ACT

Simple Prescription Overcomes Terrible Cases of Rheumatism and Bladder Troubles.

To make up enough of the "Dandelion treatment," which is claimed to be relieving nearly every sufferer who uses it for backache, kidney complaint, weak bladder and rheumatism, get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, and three ounces Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

Those who have tried it claim that it acts gently but thoroughly on the kidneys, relieving backache and bladder trouble and urinary difficulties before you realize it. Many cases of rheumatism are known to have been relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative classes of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood all the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after awhile.

## HAYTIANS ARREST U. S. NAVY OFFICER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Port au Prince says that while returning from Bizoton, after visiting the American consul, J. B. Ferrer, Lieutenant-Commander James H. Reid of the cruiser Des Moines, was challenged and arrested by Haytian soldiers. Commander Shipley complained to the Haytian Government through the American Minister, who obtained an immediate apology from the Minister of War.

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## DESERTER FROM NAVY CONFESSES TO AIDING IN MURDER OF RICH MAN

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—Leo P. Stout, a man who had been in the Naval Prison here for desertion, has made a signed confession that he helped to and murder a man in Pittsburg, November, 1907.

Stout says he and three companions trailed the victim, killed him with a blackjack and took his money. Stout is now in the Naval Prison here for desertion, and the police here think Leo P. Stout is Herman Hirsch, who helped murder James McMillan, a wealthy man, on the latter's journey. McMillan had a large sum of money on his person.

## FUNERAL OF WOMAN IS HELD FROM RESIDENCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Lessman was held this afternoon from her late residence, 916 So. Alameda avenue. A San Francisco funeral home conducted the service. Mrs. Lessman was a native of Ischewhausen, Bavaria, 72 years of age, and leaves eight children.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lessman were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miller, 1304 Mission street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was incinerated at the Oakland crematory.

Rev. Julius Fendling of San Francisco conducted the funeral services for the late Hugo Urban yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1605 Pacific avenue. Interment was in Mount View Cemetery.

## MUST LEAVE HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITIES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—After listening to the appeals of members of the

## BELIEVE SUICIDE IS MAN FROM SACRAMENTO

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—A mysterious suicide, found in Forest Hill, a suburb of Richmond, last night, who was at first believed to be Hans Noren of New York, the name under which he registered at Gilbert's Hotel, is now believed to have been R. Carlson of Sacramento.

Inside the sweatband of the man's hat the initials "R. C." were found, and a handkerchief was discovered bearing a similar mark. Inside the pocket of the coat, where tailors sew their labels, the name "R. Carlson" was written. The suit must have been made specially for the wearer, who was more than six feet tall and weighed 170 pounds. The clothes fitted him perfectly. They were made by J. H. Reightman, a tailor of Sacramento.

## SEASONABLE HINTS

Useful Christmas Gift seems to be word this year heard on all sides.

The Curtain Store is showing an immense assortment of beautiful and useful gifts, at prices to suit all.

Shirt Waist Boxes are being shown in a varied assortment of styles as well as sizes, at prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$9.50 each.

Rugs in an immense array are on display in all sizes, grades and styles, and in a line of patterns and coloring that is certainly a revelation to the most fastidious; prices \$1.00 to \$60.00 each.

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Lace Bed Spreads if you are contemplating a gift of this kind you cannot afford to make your purchase until you have seen our stock; prices \$5.00 to \$25.00 each.

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FOR MONEY INVESTED.**



## 'ROOSEVELT UNSCRUPULOUS DEMAGOGUE,' SAYS EDITOR, ANSWERING THE PRESIDENT'S ATTACK

## He Likens Threat of Criminal Libel Suit to the Doctrine of Lese Majeste

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The World, replying to Roosevelt's message to Congress, in which the President calls Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the World, a traitor, raised the issue in the campaign. It is true also that when Mr. Roosevelt made his attack upon Cleveland Smith, the World called attention to certain statements

"While no amount of 'belittlement' on his part can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness, we repeat what we have already said, that the Congress of

which Mr. Roosevelt must have known to have been false and misleading, and appealed to Congress to end all scandal by a full and impartial investigation. If this he treason, let Mr. Roosevelt make the most of it.

"Mr. Roosevelt's lamentable habit of inaccurate statements makes it impossible to accept his judgments or his conclusions. In his message he does not state correctly even so simple a matter as the percentage of the population

The United States should make a thorough investigation of the whole Panama transaction, that the full truth may be known to the American people.

**Appreciates Attack**

"The World's opinion of the importance of the Panama transaction is appreciated."

and significance of Mr. Roosevelt's statement when he declared to Congress that the proprietor of the World should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities and that the Attorney General has under consideration the

form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought. This is the first time a President ever assumed the doctrine of executive non-interference in the prosecution of a crime proposed. In the absence of specific legislation, the criminal prosecution by the government of citizens who criticized the conduct of the government or the conduct of individuals who may have had dealings with the government. Neither the King of Great Britain nor the German Emperor would venture to arrogate such power to himself.

**Adams' Course Recalled**  
 "John Adams attempt to enforce the earliest law destroying Federalism party in America, yet Roosevelt, in the absence of law, officially proposes to use all the power of the greatest government on earth to curtail the freedom of the press, the right of assembly, and the right of free speech, and to establish itself upon a despotic and tyrannical basis."  
**JOSEPH PULITZ, R.**  
**Who Sincerely Criticizes Roosevelt.**  
 President, who bewitches Congress, bullies judges, assaults the integrity of courts, stands before private citizens and who has shown himself the most unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority.  
**Reign of Terror Alleged**

government.  
It is true that the World printed the public report concerning the "fundamental affair," which resulted from William  
Cromwell Raised Issue  
"It was Mr. Cromwell's own action

"We say this not in anger, but in sincere sorrow. The World has immeasurably more respect for the President of the United States, than Theodore Roosevelt has ever shown during the years in which he has maintained a reign of terror and vilified the honor and honesty of both public officials and private citizens who opposed his policies or thwarted him in his purposes.  
"So far as the World is concerned its proprietor may go to jail if Roosevelt succeeds, as he threatens; but even in jail the World will not cease to be a voice for the oppressed."

**FOREIGN FOOD LAW**

Merchants Charged with Adulterating Sausages With Boric Acid File Demurrers.

Attorneys for local merchants who were served with warrants yesterday afternoon on charges of selling adulterated relishes and meats are preparing demurrers to the complaints it being alleged that they do not state sufficient facts to constitute an offense against the laws. The men are accused principally of putting boric acid in sausages to prevent fermentation. Their attorneys will call in experts to testify that boric acid is harmless in quantity and that meat prevents possible fermentation in chopped meats.

The warrants for the arrest of the men were issued by Judge J. J. Connelley.

**Special Committee of Council Met Last Night in Temporary Session**

The special charter committee City Council, consisting of Aldermen Jackson and Peterson, met last night to consider the various amendments which have been made to the city charter. It may be expected that many of the voters of Oakland at the spring election will have called a meeting of the City Council to consider amendments and petitions to amend the charter in order to submit to the voters for civil service.

A new proposed amendment will be submitted tonight by the adoption of a civil service bill applied to city employees. The suggestion of Councillman Pond will be met with the approval of the council.

The bill probably will be discussed tonight by the council and a system to it is a suggestion of Councillman Pond.

**TO Continue Investigation**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—While admitting that the President's message on the Panama canal purchase, read in Congress today, did not cover the features of the case, Representative Rainey of Illinois, author of the resolution calling on the House to investigate the purchase, expressed his intention to pursue his search for information further after this morning.

"The message of the President," said Mr. Rainey, "establishes beyond question the fact that the President has not yet cleared up the question as to whether the government has been the victim of Wall Street jobbing operations."

**TALKS ON**

day this being unnecessary warrants having already been served on the dealers the cases being taken up again yesterday under amended complaints. The city officials are undecided whether they will be able to obtain warrants in the cases the charges having been made by

**The Rex Dental Co.**

son streets, Robert Vincent 563 Wash-  
ington street; C. E. Schmidt, 325  
Fidelity street; George Leber, 21 San  
Pablo avenue; Fred Cox, 383 Washing-  
ton street; and Fred Rogers.

They will appear in the police courts tomorrow morning, at which time their names will be set for hearing and the defendants acted on by the court.

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where the heads of the demonstrators are less likely to be publicly discussed for a let will probably be one of the by the council.

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There are only a few people who are blessed with perfect understanding. The majority move either left many or are losing what they have left, and are confronted with the problem of supplying

## ASK THE POLICE BOGUS CHARITY

TO LOCATE BOYS MAN AT LARGE

Parents at Loss to Account for Strange Disappearance of Mrs. G. H. Tahlers Reports That She Was Robbed by

Two boys, Arthur Drummond of \$32  
Two boys, Arthur Drummond of \$32

Franklin Street, and indicated copies of the newspaper were being distributed in the street reported that she was victimized - afternoon if the present time it does the largest - reason for this growth, and that reason comes from the exceptional character of the people in these areas. The people of the West have the same

Saturday morning and has not since been heard from by his relatives or friends. The police have been unable to locate him, and his disappearance has caused much alarm. It is described as being a case of "sudden disappearance." The following testimonial from Mr. T. J. Berg, for whom we put in our Alvolet Method: Berkeley, Dec. 8, 1908.

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after having been given 50 cents with which to purchase some meat for his mother. He has dark hair and eyes and is dressed in a dark suit and overcoat. It is presumed that he may have the Quanta House where for a night and clothing valued at \$32.00. Edward J. Whitson reports from the theft of clothing valued at \$23.00. In restoring missing teeth we follow nature's plan as closely as possible. There is nothing at all about the method of Dr. J. W. Whitson's work.

started for the town of New Hope, ten miles from Lodi, where he formerly lived, Cedar streets.

## For Wandering Boy

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—From Victoria, B. C., word was brought of the drowning of Father Parthany and Sister Marie Clementa, Catholic missionaries, Ford, Col., arrived in this city on Jan. 13, 1901, to search for his missing son, John J. Crowfoot, who had been reported to have been swept away by a flood, and who is now wandering and who is

and some Kanakas. The sister, exhausted while clinging to the wreckage of a capsized canoe, asked the priest to administer the last sacrament. He died soon afterward and while the priest

was administering the sacrament to one of the Kanakas he himself expired.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16. — St. I. J. Casler, of Rocky Mt. Colorado, is making a desperate effort to locate the missing body of the late Senator JOHN C. BREWER.

LOS ANGELES.—201 Severance Bldg.  
Hours—8:30 to 5:30. Sundays—10 to 12.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

David D. Britton, 35, Oakland, and Anna L. Bertel, 35, Berkeley, and Golden Citian

Ducl, 35, both of Oakland.  
 Albert Shaw, 23, and Edith De Rush,  
 23, both of Oakland.  
 John R. Sharpe, 21, San Francisco, and  
 Regina F. Walker, 20, Berkeley.

**ENQUIRER FOR D. MAGES**

Judge Church's court of murdering Charley Joaquin, a tribesman. The tragedy happened some weeks ago as the result of a drunken quarrel.



## The President's Bad Break.

The dispatches say there was laughter in the Senate when the President's statements regarding the Panama scandal were read. Small wonder. The President's language was an undignified display of heat and violence. The vehemence and anger of his denials that there was anything improper in the purchase of the interests of the French Canal Company are singularly out of place in a state paper, and wholly unnecessary. A plain and temperate statement of the case would have been far more effective than his angry denunciation and his rather absurd threat of having a government prosecution instituted against the editor of the New York World.

The American people are convinced that there was no corruption in the deal for the purchase of the concession and property of the French company, and whatever haste and irregularity there was about the recognition of the republic of Panama has been condoned and approved, in view of the attending circumstances and the obstructive attitude of the Colombian government. So long as the purchase was free from venality, the American public takes little interest in attempts to thrust out the old straw of the Panama secession. That incident is viewed by popular opinion in the same light that it viewed the Louisiana Purchase, the annexation of Texas, and the territorial acquisitions resulting from the Mexican War.

Irregularities and informalities are not regarded as matters of importance in measures to extend the domain, power and influence of the United States in this hemisphere. The only use Colombia had for Panama was to employ it as a means for extorting excessive payments from other nations for the privilege of constructing an international waterway across the isthmus. It was an attitude of obstruction to commerce and civilization.

A fact of physical geography was made the pretext for venality and bad faith. Colombia tried to play the highwayman behind the comity of nations. Her government was not only bad, but unstable and transitory, and each change of administration brought to the front a new band of cormorants who devised fresh obstacles to the canal project as pretexts for new extortions. In the high court of international equity Colombia has no standing, no sympathy.

The exaggerated respect for the so-called rights of that ridiculous republic, displayed in America, has no element of sincerity in it. Personal and political animosities and hostility to the canal project are the genesis of the sentimental pretense that our government has dealt unfairly with Colombia. Political geography has no special claim to human reverence, and a petty government without claim to the moral respect of mankind has no right to stand in the pathway of the world's progress.

President Roosevelt was right in treating Colombia as a negligible quantity, and to brush aside its pretensions when it endeavored to extort onerous conditions and an exorbitant sum as the price of allowing the United States to complete the canal.

In that matter, as in the matter of the canal purchase, the people of the United States, as a mass, endorse the acts of the President. He should be content with that. He cannot silence criticism nor still the tongue of calumny. He only gives his enemies fresh excuse for attack and his friends cause for mortification by hurling epithets, angry denials and empty threats at newspaper editors. His manifest bad temper puts him at a disadvantage, and he causes the judicious to grieve by carrying an undignified controversy, which must of necessity be profitless, into his official correspondence with Congress. He discredits his high office by displaying his wounded pride and angry feelings. Dignity and fortitude—and the silence of contempt—are far more effective in rebuking slander and calling to his side the sense of justice and fair play so elemental in the American character.

## The Seamy Side of Christmas.

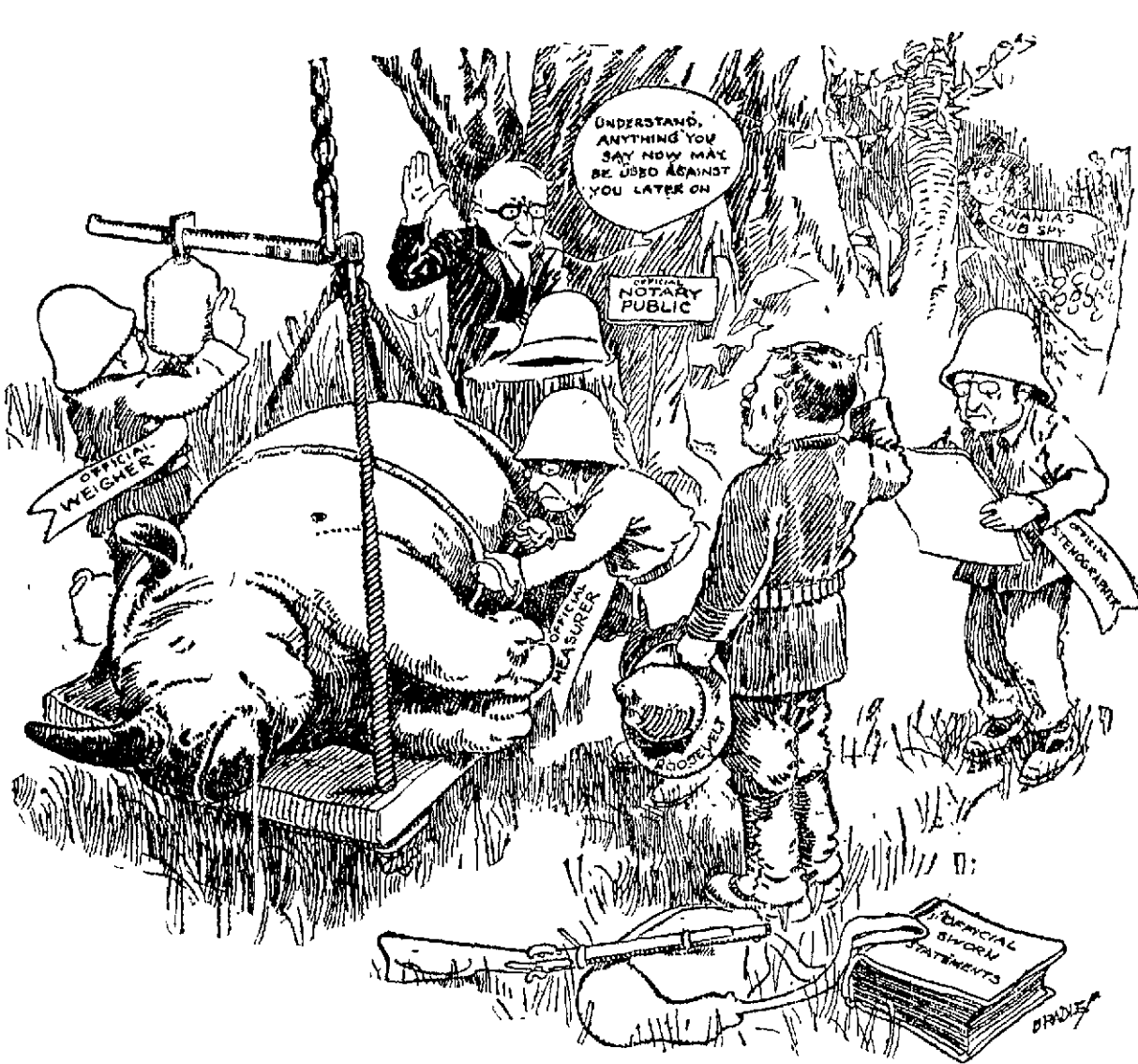
The general joyousness of Christmas, its pervasive spirit of good fellowship, its interchange of gifts and tokens, its keen enjoyments and the stir it gives to ardent sympathies and generous impulses, brings bitterness to the hearts of many. Its customs, manifestations and delights bring into more striking relief the difference between the estate of the rich and the poor. The pinch of poverty is accentuated; the sense of privation made more acute. Worn garments take on a shabbier aspect; last season's bonnet seems to attract mocking gaze in the streets, and the shop windows gay with novelties and ornaments, make large wants and small means appear harder to bear. The sweetness and light, the abundance and profusion, the merry vitality and happy faces of the throng, all combine to mock the penurious, the friendless and the ailing. Discomfort and privation seem more cheerless, the outlook more sombre and hopeless, by contrast. Hearts are torn with anguish by thoughts of the ones who cannot be remembered with a token of affection, of wants which must go unsatisfied, of wife and children who must go without a share of the good things appropriate to the season and the joys and comforts showered on those more fortunate.

It is only natural that the bitter feelings provoked by a contrast so poignant and so depressing should arouse resentment against society and the existing conditions. Hunger and hardship and privation are not good teachers of reason and contentment. If they bring out the noblest traits of abnegation, self-denial and self-sacrifice, they also provoke wolfish passions and fierce rebellion against the order which makes poverty and distress so galling, so terrible to bear and contemplate at a time when an atmosphere of joy and plenty is all-pervading, and the theme of general conversation, the topic of all discussion, is good cheer, buying, giving and being happy. At no other time does the lot of poverty appear so hard, so desolate, so forlorn, so out of joint with the scheme of things and the spirit of the occasion.

This is a fact to be remembered in the midst of our festivities. It is a fact of appalling and heart-rending significance. Want and misery are at all times terrible curses to mankind. How bitterly do the spirit and joys of Christmas mock them! How empty sounds the refrain, rolling through vaulted churches and tuned to organ recital, "peace on earth, good-will men," to the hungry, homeless, shivering wretch in the street, or the tired and worn woman with famished, half-clothed little ones clinging to her cheap gown. Let the well fed and well clothed, the favorites of fat prosperity, imagine themselves in the places of the disinherited of mankind and govern themselves accordingly.

A vast deal of poverty and misery is the result of improvidence, dissipation and idleness, but a vast majority of the sufferers are innocent victims. It is no fault of theirs that they are in dire distress. They are suffering for the sins of others. And there are the honest poor who have simply been unwise or unfortunate; also the incapable and helpless, the culls and misfits of the social organization. With little brain and will, no initiative, and not en-

## TO AVOID POSSIBLE RECRIMINATION



MR. ROOSEVELT SHOULD TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO HAVE HIS COMING EXPLOITS DULY ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED.  
—CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

dowed by nature with the spirit of self-reliance, they are mere drift upon the sea of human life. But they get hungry and cold, and they can swell the ranks of disorder and discontent and become a menace to social order. Some provision must be made for them. They cannot be permitted to starve or degenerate into lawless outcasts.

Christmas brings all the dregs of society to the surface with appetites sharpened, miseries intensified and unfed hopes tinged with longing and despair. Many a poor devil stands on the street corner these days hesitating between crime and mendicancy, his soul gripped by memories of happier days and lashed by a sense of wrong that he should be there friendless and poor in the midst of abounding plenty and universal gaiety. Some so circumstanced feel like committing suicide, others like throwing a bomb.

It should be the duty of all to see that there shall be neither suicide nor crime, nor yet hunger and despair. Every living thing should be given something of the warmth and cheer and good will we associate with Christmas.

A French critic says the Americans are still barbarous in their musical tastes. Nevertheless the finest singers and musicians are drawn to America, and it is now an acknowledged fact that the standard of operatic performance is higher in New York than it is in Paris and Berlin. San Francisco will not stand for the kind of grand opera habitually presented in Milan. European critics may say good music is not appreciated in this country, but we get the best notwithstanding. The national taste for music is being cultivated and developed. Moreover, Europe is taking to our ragtime melodies and coon songs, which shows that foreigners enjoy what they profess to condemn in Americans.

The talk of depositing Uncle Joe from the Speakership seems to be petering out. Either the malcontents are silent or are contenting themselves with demanding a change in the House rules. Two insuperable difficulties were encountered in the scheme to supersede Uncle Joe. One was that at least two-thirds of the Republicans elected to the House favor his re-election, and the other was that about half the kickers want to be Speaker themselves. All the others want important chairmanships. It was a campaign of a small minority comprised exclusively of generals and no privates.

The cheers which welcomed Castro in Berlin after his expulsion from France is an evidence that the Germans still cherish their ancient grudge against France. It is inconceivable that the Germans have any respect or admiration for the greaser despot of Venezuela, but they acclaimed him because he had insulted the French government and mistreated French citizens. Enlightenment is still needed in Europe.

When the President gets ready to prosecute Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World he should send for Francis J. Heney to conduct the prosecution.

The Christmas present question is the chief financial problem of the day. It is usually expressed in this form: How can two be made to equal five?

## PLANS TO IMPROVE THE U. S. CONSULAR SYSTEM

M. J. Keller, the well known Washington street merchant, has received an interesting circular from the National Business League of America of which organization he is an advisor member. This circular says in part: "The extension of American commerce abroad and the increase of the Nation's influence in foreign lands—both more uniformly well-trained consuls would secure—these are matters which interest every public-spirited citizen. For this reason, the directors of the National Business League of America wish to call your attention to the notable effort—now being made, at the Capital, by the George Washington University—to develop a great consular training school in connection with its new college of the political sciences. "Secretary Root has given his earnest approval to this new college, and it is also enjoying the benefit of an unofficial co-operation of certain leading men in the State Department. "We wish to give our unqualified endorsement, which has been so effectively

## CASH REGISTER IN SALOON IS RIFLED

(Special to The Tribune.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A burglar, who gained entrance by forcing a side door, broke into the saloon of Steneger & Edling, 239 Davis street, some time during the night, and, smashing open the cash register, secured \$2 in cash. Police Officer Wren, while tying doors along the street shortly before midnight, discovered the place open and reported the burglary at headquarters.

## When Santa Claus Died

"There ain't no Santa Claus," he said—  
"You can't fool me about that now!"  
And knowingly he shook his head.  
And started in to tell us how  
He'd found out everything that day  
And it was all a fake, he knew,  
About the reindeer and the sleigh  
And coming down the chimney, too.

"There ain't no Santa Claus," and I  
Began to study him the more.  
For there was trouble in his eye—  
A look of something seen before—  
A hardness shadowing his youth  
With bitterness of broken faith.  
"He gleam upon his dearest truth,  
The specter of a haunting wrath.

"There ain't no Santa Claus," he said  
With brave defiance first—and then  
There came a drop to weary head—  
"The look of bitterness again!  
"How could I have been so glib,  
And flying from our presence there,  
Heart-broken for a vanished dream  
We heard him sobbing on the stair."  
—Nashville Tennessean

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

"The difference between a pious plaster and your relatives is it doesn't stick after it wears out."  
What a man regrets about money he squanders one way is he can't also squander it another.  
The less a man talks to people about how devoted he is to a girl the more she'll do it for him.  
A woman couldn't help forgiving a hanger who stopped on his way out to kiss the baby in its crib.  
The meanest thing about two people exchanging presents is the way each of them goes flitting how much worse he came out of the bargain.

## TO TRY SOCIETY MAN ON CONTEMPT CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Judge Graham yesterday ordered Bernard J. Hughes, society favorite, to appear before him Friday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in failing to answer a subpoena to have his deposition taken in an action for divorce pending against him. Hughes was served with a citation that directed him to appear at the office of his wife's counsel for the taking of his deposition, but it is claimed did not answer the subpoena.

## HUGHES CLUB TO GIVE 3D CONCERT OF SERIES

The Hughes Club will give the third concert, tenth series, on Friday evening, December 16th, at the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Star Club Fraternity. Otto Rahut, the San Francisco pianist, will play several selections. The soloists from the club will be Mrs. Karl Nickel and Mrs. L. V. Lauch, soprano; Mrs. Charles Schaffner and Mrs. A. Laurel alto; D. P. Hughes will conduct the concert and Mrs. R. M. Hughes will play the accompaniment.

## RULES AGAINST ACTRESS AS CREDITOR OF ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Lotta M. Creditor, a favorite California actress of the early days, who departed for a foreign land, has been declared insolvent by the Supreme Court. The court has ordered the liquidation of her estate, and the receiver of the lower courts, granting Mrs. Creditor the right to a monthly allowance of \$150.

## S. F. INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE IN NO. 1 CLASS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Collector of Internal Revenue, Mr. [Name], has been notified by the Commissioner General at Washington that the San Francisco office has been rated as No. 1. This was on the report of special agents who have just completed their investigation.

This is Worth Reading.  
Leo F. Zelinsky, of 65 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold, sore throat, and influenza, after being afflicted with it for two days, when I took a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am now well and under guarantee at all Druggists."—2c.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.  
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Broadway.

## Pointed Paragraphs

Half a life is no better than a whole one. Many a large idea originates in a small head.  
One may be as good as the next—in a barber shop.  
A man seems to inherit all sorts of troubles—except money.  
It worries a woman when she expects bad news and it doesn't show up.  
It takes a born diplomat to bear to be interested in other people's troubles.  
About the only thing some men lay by for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella.  
The size of the fund has a good deal to do with the fundamental principle of success.  
It's usually the bridesmaids who weep at the wedding. The bride does her tear-shedding later.  
All men are born free and equal; then their equality takes a vacation. Till the undertaker gets busy with them.  
During courtship the woman admits that the man in the case is her superior, but after marriage she admits her mistakes.

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## NOTE AND EXCERPT

The Chinese government has decided to increase the duty on cigarettes, a rapidly growing import of that empire.

Tattooed portraits of the last six presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Berlin, arrested in Paris.

The population of London is a startlingly changing and every hour thirteen little Londoners are born and eight die. Twenty persons of every hundred die in the workhouse.

The women of South Dakota have the election of Senator Vessay as a grievance as an added reason for thankfulness this year. Last year he led the fight in the State Legislature for woman suffrage.

In 1904 the recently deceased Grand Duke Alexis of Russia created a sensation by breaking the bank of Monte Carlo. He had an extraordinary run of luck, winning \$50,000 in half an hour's play.

The famous inventors of the fly machine, the Wright brothers, like a general, have many idiosyncrasies, and one of them is a great fondness for nudge, which on the Wright is a past master in making.

One night a big flock of wild geese flying down the Allegheny river were attracted by a bright light at a dumping station, and it was only after fifteen of them had been killed that the survivors flew away.

The average individual known as "road-going" is the country's greatest business, but few realize how great it is: employing 1,700,000 men, with a gross income of \$2,600,000 a year, taking a net profit and passenger rates of \$100,000 a day.

"Good-shooting" is becoming a regular form of artillery practice in many European countries, the object of this atmospheric gunnery being to dispel threatened hail storms. The most recent form of gun is a funnel-shaped barrel of iron with a broad muzzle, so that the discharge shall be distributed over as large a space as possible. The effect of the discharge is to create a small but powerful whirlwind, which, it is found, disperses clouds that would otherwise descend in hail. So strong is the gust of wind sent upward that it sometimes kills or disables birds flying at great height overhead.

A large number of lockdaws have for some time past made their home in the tower of Fulbrough Church, London, and by pecking at the mortar have so seriously damaged the roof of the church that it is estimated \$500 will be required to repair it.

The question of race suicide does not trouble Germany, though there is a steady drain upon her population through emigration. Last year nearly 400,000 left her, and there are now about 3,000,000 Germans in the United States, between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 in Russia, and a large Teutonic representation in Australia and Brazil. Notwithstanding this, the population has almost doubled in fifty years.

"Society" women are so generally abused that William D. Curtis, the well known newspaper correspondent, has written something original in praising them. He says: "Anyone who imagines that the so-called fashionable women of New York, the mothers, the wives and daughters of the wealth and brain of that city, and those who command what is considered the 'smart set' of society, spend their time in flirtations and frivolity, is mistaken. Many of the wealthy women of New York work as hard as any salaried manager for the betterment of their fellow beings. They do not spend their entire time at lunches and teas, and dinners and balls. They get together and discuss what good can be done in this direction or in that, and they give their time and money with equal generosity. There are many women of ability among them, too—women who are capable of conducting great enterprises."



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# TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN

## CHAINS WIFE To Wall for 5 Months TO MAKE HER BE GOOD

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Miguel Tortoni, a Mexican, who had fled to Denver, was arrested by B. F. Hodges, deputy sheriff of Yuma, Ariz., and will be taken back to Arizona to answer for torturing his wife.

Because he was jealous Tortoni chained last July had kept his wife chained to the wall of their home. Despite the iron chain around her

thighs and a long chain that held her to the wall, Tortoni's wife had to care for her two infant children and do all the work of the house.

Tortoni chained his wife every morning when he left the house to go to work. When he came home he unchained her. This state of affairs had continued for five months before the officers learned of it and took action.

## Sayings of Mrs. Solomon (Being the Confessions of the Seven Hundred th Wife.)

Translated by HELEN ROWLAND

With what nobility he condoneth her wrath and forgiveth her unkind words when he cometh in at 2 a. m. with his shoes in his hand; with what unruffled temper he greeteth her recriminations and biddeth her be calm when the rent hath fallen due; and there is naught wherewith to pay it, because a certain horse hath lost.

He is as one that offereth a child a new dolly and a bag of sugar plums when it sobbeth because of a sore finger; yes, as one that jiggleth a string before a kitten he distracteth her attention from her woes and tickleth her that she may cease to weep.

## Sues Wife's Parents, ASKING \$100,000 FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—Russell J. Thomas, a chauffeur, who a few months ago eloped with Miss Silvey Speer, the wealthiest and one of the most popular girls of the younger set in Atlanta, has filed suit for \$100,000 against his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speer, alleging that they had alienated his wife's affections. A second feature in the final chapter of this romance, which stirred all social Atlanta for weeks, is the rumormongering statement that within the next week Speer, acting for the bride, will file suit for annulment of the marriage.

The elopement was the outcome of a long attachment between the young couple. Thomas, who is of excellent

family, was the chauffeur of the Speer family. He was 19, she 17. One morning she started for school, but the young folk in the big auto went to the residence of Dr. Adkinson, where the father of the bridegroom had arranged all details.

The marriage took place and the young couple started for New York. They were arrested at Charlotte, N. C. The bride was brought back to Atlanta and whisked away to Europe, recently returning. She had been closely watched ever since she came back to Atlanta.

In his suit Thomas says the bride's parents broke faith with him and have successfully poisoned his wife's mind against him.

## CHORUS GIRLS MOURN THE PASSING LOBSTER

'Deep Sea' and 'Stage Door'  
Variety Are Both Disap-  
pearing at the Same  
Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — With "lobsters" nearing the end of their unprecedented run and "wise guys" becoming more plentiful every minute, Broadway is facing the most critical situation in its history. Announcement from the New England Governor's conference in Boston to the effect that a crustacean would be a curiosity in a very short time didn't serve to set chorus girls and prima donnas bubbling over with the letusethaifull thing.

First the girls were inclined to regard the statement as a just, but when they found it was official and that it came from a man who has a card index of every resident of the Atlantic Ocean,

they made no attempt to conceal their grief. Strong-armed stage ladies went and were assisted by managers of restaurants, who realized that cash registers would soon be superfluous.

Archie from Broadway and its tributaries, the Atlantic coast has always been depended upon for the lobster supply of the country. Now that the crustacean is making its farewell appearance on the seaboard, Broadway will have to furnish an increased number.

"I don't know how we're going to do it," said one chorus girl. "If it's really true that lobsters are going out of style all I can say is that I've had my share of both kinds."

"We were tipped off some time ago about the threatened scarcity of the crustacean," explained a well-known white light chief. "Since then we have been economizing as much as possible. For example, when a man orders lobster salad now he gets one part lobster and the remainder in steamed rubber plant and red flannel. Very few know the difference."

## Married at 12 \$200,000 Divorced at 22 HEIRESS Daughter Is 9

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Judge James A. Betts granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Laura Everitt of Montella. Mrs. Everitt was married at the age of 12 years, is now but 22 and has a daughter nine years old.

## Exiles Wife BUT SHE DISOBEYED

NEW YORK.—When Joseph Huber, 26 years old, employed in a Broome-street importing concern, was told by Magistrate Breen, in Morrisania Court, that he would have to provide a bond of \$260 that he would give his discarded wife, Mary, \$3 a week for her support, he threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"Well, then, Judge, I'll hang myself!"

"No, you won't, Joseph," said Magistrate Breen, "for you won't have a chance unless you put up the bond. Why don't you want to live with your wife?"

"Cause, Judge, I told her to stay at my home in Germany till I sent for her. She came here and I knew nothing of it. For what?"

Huber's wife arrived from Germany Saturday. On Monday she appeared at his place of business. He repudiated her.

The wife, a pretty little woman who can speak no English, said that the husband, after a year of wedded life, told her to return to Germany and recover her health. She had been away a year and a half. The first six months Huber sent money and letters. Since then she has received no word



MISS CATHERINE VILAS

Miss Catherine Vilas of Pittsburg, the \$200,000 heiress, will soon be Captain "Jack" Mulcahy, the famous New York carman.

She came here to find his regard turned cold. Huber was unable to provide a bond.

## Girl Wife Shoots Annoyer to Save Good Name

WINCHESTER, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Charles Myers, a girl wife, shot and seriously wounded Albert McElvers on a lonely country road near here to save her own and her children's good name. McElvers, the girl says, has annoyed her with his attentions and lately threatened her life unless she agreed to meet him clandestinely.

Mrs. Myers is only 18 years old, but has been married four years, and is the mother of two children. She met McElvers a month ago, and since then, she says, he has paid her attentions that would tend to cause comment.

She was asked to meet McElvers clandestinely at Young's burying ground, a private graveyard, several miles from her home. She says her refusal brought forth a threat to kill her unless she did as requested. Mrs. Myers feared to tell her husband, and following another request for a meeting, she determined to go to her father and consult him.

Before starting to her parents' farm, seven miles from that of her husband, she placed a double-barreled shotgun under the seat of the buggy. As she approached a graveyard where McElvers had asked her to meet him, Mrs. Myers saw him walking toward her. When he came within range, she topped the horse, took deliberate aim and fired.

One charge of shot struck McElvers in the face, tearing out one eye and injuring the other so seriously that he likely will lose it. The other charge went wild.

the Senate that it was the one great ambition of her life to be confirmed as postmistress on the same day her nomination reached the Capitol.

Senator Clay took the matter in hand. The minute her nomination came in he called the committee on post offices and post roads and obtained permission to make a favorable report without formal reference to the committee. Less than an hour later an executive session was held. Clay briefly stated his case and submitted his favorable report, and the nomination was confirmed without objection or dissent.

Several hundred other appointments were referred and went over. It is the practice of the Senate to require the reference of all nominations to a committee, except in the case of ex-officio. When a nomination is favorably reported from a committee it must go over one day under the rules, before confirmation.

The postoffice at Gainesville pays about \$2500 a year in salary. This will place Mrs. Longstreet in a comfortable situation, as she has some property and receives a pension by special act of Congress.

## Fiancee of 'Perfect Man' to Be at Stage Door To Protect Him From Feminine 'Johnnies'

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—There are two perfect men in New York, says Nikola Treseley Smith. Their names are Robert Groh and Gerald Moore Lane, and they played the roles of Adonis and Anchises, respectively, when Miss Ray Beveridge, the American Venus, made her first appearance at the American Music Hall.

Patience, ladies! Don't all speak at once! Fond, fluttering feminine hearts, be still! You will all have a chance to meet the perfect men, chosen from 150 competitors by Miss Beveridge as most nearly realizing her ideal of the two favored lovers of Venus. Every Thursday afternoon they are to give a tea for the ladies in the audience at the American Music Hall.

Meantime, more favored than any of you, I have met the two favored young men, and will lay forth the story of their perfections.

Robert Groh, who poses as Adonis, is an American. Gerald Moore Lane, who appears as the older lover, Anchises, is an Englishman. He is tall, dark, clean shaven, and when I asked him how it felt to be a perfect man, he replied with the thickest of Mayfair accents: "Oh—ah—you know, I've often been taken for a perfect fool before, but this is the first time I've ever posed as a perfect man. And, by the way, there's a little correction I would like to make. I noticed by one of the morning papers that it is said Miss Beveridge selected me for Adonis because she saw Mr. Groh decided he was the more perfect and gave the part to him. In justice to myself I want to say that this was not the case."

"Perfect" Man Jealous

"Miss Beveridge assures me that she selected me for Anchises because he was

the older, and the—er—manlier lover. Adonis was a mere boy."

And with these words Gerald Moore Lane expanded his perfect chest, whereupon young Groh, who had been walking up and down the floor in the William Morris offices in a somewhat embarrassed effort to reconcile himself to the story of his perfections, wheeled suddenly.

"I am the taller of the two," continued Lane.

"Only a quarter of an inch," interrupted Groh. "And, of course, I am broader in the shoulders. You see, I have developed my physique by swimming and rowing."

"And I," Mr. Lane chorused, "have posed for artists many times."

"And are you?" I looked inclusively from one "perfect man" to the other—"are you unmarried?"

"We are," chorused Adonis and Anchises together.

And here I regret to say, Mr. Lane showed a slight disposition to take advantage of his rival for feminine favor. "And I am not engaged," he added, meaningly.

I looked inquiringly at Mr. Groh, but he would divulge nothing. However, I learned from another source that the American Adonis, who bears a striking resemblance to another and better known heart flutterer, Richard Bonnet, is engaged.

She Will Watch Him

Moreover, such is his fiancée's opinion of his perfections that she declares she will call for him at the stage door every evening to protect him from the hordes of feminine admirers she knows will flock there.

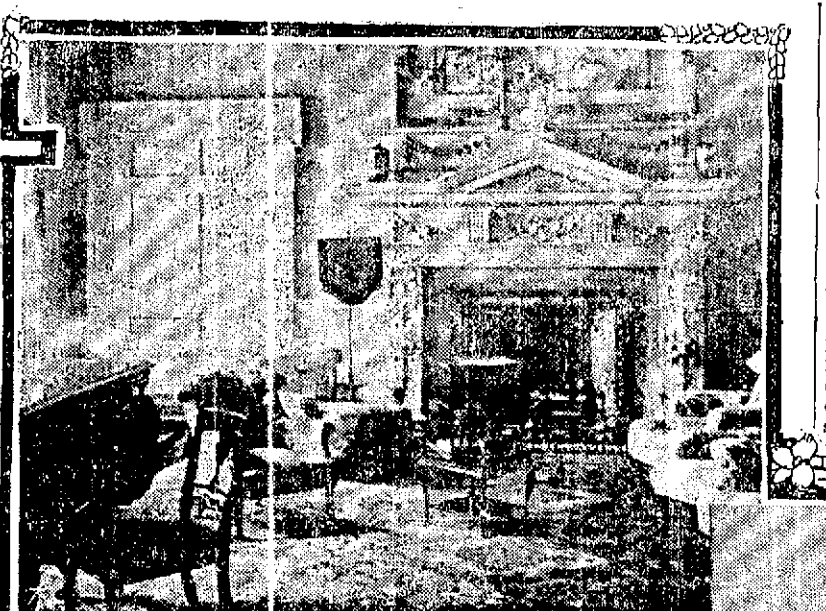
While Mr. Groh was undergoing the third degree from all sides as to this engagement, which he persisted in deny-

ing, Miss Ray Beveridge came in and, true to her character as Venus, flew to the aid of her blushing Adonis.

"I observe Mr. Lane isn't telling any tales on himself," she remarked. "When I came to posing him we discovered that he has a large and telltale name—It's Mario, in fact—tattooed on his chest. Of course, his chest is more or less exposed

as Anchises, and he had the greatest trouble touching out the 'Mario' with grease paint."

Nevertheless, neither Mr. Groh's mystical fiancée nor Mr. Lane's tattooed "Mario" need worry their future admirers. Both perfect men will be on view next week, and "you pay your money and takes your choice."



THE LADY  
MAJORESS'S PRIVATE  
SITTING-ROOM.

## Resides in Palace Which Cost City \$400,000.

The building of the Mansion House, the residence of the Lord Mayor of London, was begun in 1733, the architect being the elder Dance. Sir Crisp Gasscoigne, who was Lord Mayor in 1733 and 1754, was the first Lord Mayor to reside in it. It stands on the site of the old Stock's Market, now removed to Farringdon street. With its furniture it cost about \$400,000. Nearly \$50,000 went for plate, and to this each Lord Mayor adds on an average \$2500 worth a year. Roughly, this palace of London's king costs that city \$100,000 a year, with about another \$25,000 for payment to officials.



THE  
JANETSON  
HOUSEKEEPER.

## WOMAN Takes Pet With Her On DEATH JOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Carrie S. Burns, 48 years old, of San Francisco, was found dead from gas asphyxiation at the home of Mrs. J. H. Reo, at 134 Orchard street, Newark. Her pet canary was also dead in its cage. The gas jets in the room were open and a note left by the woman stated her intention of committing

taking her canary, something she had never done before. Mrs. Reo heard her moving about her room at 3 o'clock in the morning and again shortly after daylight.

Later, on going upstairs, Mrs. Reo detected the odor of gas and tried to open the door to Miss Burns' room, she found the door locked.



THE STATE BEDROOM.

## \$10,000 If She Did Not Elope

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—If my wife can prove that she did not run away with 'Jack' Martin, I will give her \$10,000 and remarry her," said Louis Carraro.

"I would not remarry him if he gave me a million dollars," countered the former Mrs. Carraro.

Recently Mrs. Carraro left the city and her husband procured a divorce. Now Mrs. Carraro says she will fight to have the decree set aside and to present her side to the public.

"I helped him earn every dollar he has by slaving from fourteen to eighteen hours a day in the kitchen of his restaurant. I will prove that I have been a good wife," she said. She now has a fine collection of diamonds given her, it is said, by Carraro, who is a successful restaurant-keeper.

## ONE WOMAN WHO DID NOT TALK TOO MUCH

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 16.—Suit for divorce has been filed by A. J. Houlton, one of whose complaints of cruelty was that his wife would not converse with him when he felt in a talkative mood. The court granted the decree, the bizarre feature of the complaint bearing an important part in the decision. Houlton is the first man who has gone on record in this city as declaring that his wife talks too little and that he considers a lapse into silence as cruelty.

His wife's devotion to the "no breakfast" fad and her consequent refusal to prepare his morning meal during their married life is another allegation of the plaintiff. A queer contradiction contained in the complaint is the statement that, notwithstanding the alleged abuse suffered by him, he views his wife's desertion two months ago as an added act of cruelty.

be cremated and the ashes buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

Mrs. Reo says that Miss Burns was a well-educated woman and had traveled extensively. Of late she had been in failing health and was despondent. In Mrs. Reo's opinion her friend's physical condition, together with the fact that she was not as well off financially as she had been, although in no immediate want, had caused her to take her life.

## Insane Heiress Can Now Have Daily Carriage Ride

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Miss Julia T. Sneden, who is worth nearly \$1,000,000, is at last to have her wish gratified with a carriage ride every day, rain or shine. For many years the former Brooklyn belle, who is now an inmate of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, has had practically but one longing—to go out riding every day in the week, just as she used to do when she was a girl growing up in Sands street, then one of Brooklyn's fashionable residence districts.

## DEATH STOPS Woman in Getting DIVORCE

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Margaret Shaver, a pretty young woman of 24 years, wife of an electrician, was on her way to court for the home of her brother, Mrs. Kruebaum, 459 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, to pay a charge of a abandonment against her husband, Elmer Shaver, when a friend halted her.

"Have you heard the news about Elmer?" she was asked.

"No," replied Mrs. Shaver. "The

news will come later, when the Magistrate in Morrisania Court sends him to the island for not caring for me and his three-year-old baby."

"The Judge won't send Elmer away," returned the friend. "Elmer has just committed suicide by gas at the home of his brother Clifford, 659 Melrose avenue."

"If that's the case," said Mrs. Shaver, "I needn't waste through this rain to court. I better go back home."



# SUSPECT IS HELD IN NILES MURDER MYSTERY

## TELLS STRANGE STORY OF RUINED HOMES

Bares Victim's Life While Protesting Innocence

(Special to The Tribune.)  
CENTREVILLE, Dec. 15.—"We left San Francisco last Wednesday. I had been idle for three months. I could get nothing to do. Before we started out Chris said he would get some work home place, and with the money he would buy a six shooter and go back to Butte, Mont., and kill the man who had robbed him of his wife and compelled him to abandon his home and his children. The "Chris" referred to is the Chris Diemer, a baker, whose dead body lies in the morgue of Bontelino & Wallich at this place, and who is supposed by some to have been murdered in Niles Canyon last Monday night. The speaker was Bruno Auericht, a baker also, who is in jail at Niles, and who is to be taken to the county jail in Oakland on suspicion of having committed the murder.

### Died in Station

Diemer died in the Southern Pacific station at Niles, to which place he had been brought by the train from Stockton Monday night. He was seen by Engineer Will living beside the track about two miles from Niles. The train was stopped. Diemer was placed aboard and taken to Niles. He was attended by Dr. Morrison, but died soon after reaching the station without having regained consciousness. The insect will be held next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at this place.

### Alleged Perfidy of Wives

A peculiar feature of this alleged crime is that the man who is supposed to have been murdered and the man who is suspected of having committed the crime had been rendered wanderers through the alleged perfidy of their respective wives. Of course upon this subject Diemer, the dead man, is silent, but his alleged murderer tells the tale which drove the dead man and himself from their homes and into the same breath adds that diuiness in the baker business made both resort to the methods of tramps in moving from town to town in search of employment at the trade to which both had been trained in youth.

Auericht told THE TRIBUNE representative that as far as he was concerned he would never again look upon the face of his wife who at last accounts was living in Brwansville, Pa.

### Another Man in Home

Speaking of Diemer, he said: "Chris told me that he had resided in Butte, Mont., and that his home was still there. That he had left his home and thrown up his job because another man had cut him out with his wife. The wife thought more of the other man than she did of Chris and then Chris left. He was also compelled to leave his two children. I met him at the baker's headquarters, 625 Cla street, San Francisco. We traveled to several towns to get work but failed. Monday night we passed from Niles into the canyon and both lay down to sleep. When I woke up Chris wasn't beside me. I went back to Cen-

terville, and while I was there I was arrested by Constable Rodgerick. I know nothing of what caused his death."

### Skull Fractured

Diemer has a wound on the right side of the forehead of crescent shape about an inch and a quarter long, which makes a fracture of the skull of about an inch in length. The hat was perforated by some blunt instrument, having two sharp substances attached to it, and shows extraordinary force because one of the holes is an inch square and the other an inch and a half square. The impression obtained that the blow which perforated the hat could not be inflicted by the arm of an individual.

### Known in Oakland

In the clothes of the unfortunate man were found \$1.50 in cash, a card of the Imperial Home Bakery, 231-511 Eleventh street, Oakland, a card of the Bakers' Union No. 114, Portland, a Catholic catechism on which was written the name of George A. League of San Francisco, a card of the Cooke and Walcott Union No. 159, headquarters 102 Second street, San Francisco, and a bill for \$15 from the Four Tailor Company of Butte, Mont., together with a small memorandum containing recipes for cakes. Inside the shirt the deceased wore a large white baker's apron.

## 280 PATROLMEN TO ACCOMPANY CHIEF'S BODY TO THE GRAVE

(Special to The Tribune.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The arrangements for the funeral of former Chief of Police Blige, have been made public by Acting Chief Cutler and a detail of 280 patrolmen will escort the body from St. Mary's Cathedral to the depot at Twenty-sixth and Valencia streets. The ceremonies will be held at the cathedral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the police escort has been selected from all the districts in the city. Captain Henry Gleason will be in command of the patrolmen, while Captain Kelly will be in command of the mounted squad. All the commissioners will be in attendance, as well as the other officials from the various municipal departments.

## BANK FAILURE DUE TO POOR LOANS IS CLAIM

NAPOLITON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—The Citizens State Bank assigned to D. D. Donohue last night. The failure is said to have been caused by poor loans and it is also stated that it was brought about by the Ohio German Insurance Company's failure.

## SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE IS ASSURED OF BIG SUCCESS



The committee having in charge the society vaudeville to be given at the Macdonough Theater Saturday afternoon and evening are expressing the greatest delight in the interest shown by the public. Among those who have bought seats for the affair are Mr. Van Meter, Samuel Hopkins, A. L. Stone and Mrs. Havemeyer.

The program is so full of splendid numbers that it would be impossible to select one as excelling the other.

There will be a number of character songs and dances which are said to be exceedingly catchy. The estimating is to be stunning and the dance more effective than ever given before by this society of young society folk.

The orchestra, which will be under the direction of Paul Steindorff, it is needless to say, will be excellent.

### Celebrated Baritone

S. Moynaux Worthington the celebrated London baritone, who is singing the great "Harpaph's" song from Handel's "Samson," will be accompanied by the orchestra under the leadership of Wallace Sablin, with Steindorff at the piano.

Mrs. Frank Hux, who is to deliver in her monologues, will contribute an interesting number.

It was impossible to procure some one to fill the vacant place occasioned by Mrs. Paul Blinn's withdrawal, so the part which she was to have taken will be shared by Miss Havemeyer. Miss Barry and one or two others in the cast.

Miss Vera Havemeyer has a very important part which will be exceedingly effective.

The song which Miss Mary Coogan is to sing is said to be very funny.

Willard Barton Jr., is to have some new stunts which are quite clever.

Joe Rosborough has a good song in which he will be accompanied by the chorus.

### Work Willingly

The group of young people who are to participate in the show are having quite as much fun out of their rehearsals as the audience will have at its presentation. There has been a rehearsal every day this week and a perfect performance is assured.

Many parties have been planned for both the afternoon and evening performances.

In the afternoon it is expected that many children will be present for it will be a program that will appeal to all.

Tickets may be exchanged for reserved seats at the theater tomorrow morning, also on Friday and Saturday.

## GRADUATES ARE TO PRESENT A FARCE

The graduating class of the Oakland High school will present a farce, entitled "A Russian Honeymoon," tomorrow night in the Macdonough Theater. Professor C. D. Von Neumann, of the University of California, coached the class.

Picturesque scenery and pretty costumes will be features of the play. The cast is as follows:

Alexis, Count de Worsoffski, Robert Knight, Ivan, a master-shoemaker, Robert Beach, Kouloff, Deretovitch, a friend of the Count's, Walter Smith, Olga, in love with Micholine, Francis Wilson, Poletka, a countess, Lucie Huxford, Baroness Vladimir, sister of the count, Edna Raleigh, Micheline, daughter of Ivan, Marie McHenry.

## BONNETT DOES NOT WANT MONEY

WITHDRAWS REQUEST FOR BIG ALLOWANCE

Says He Wants to Show "That Money Does Not Cover Every Baseness and Buy Every Conscience."

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The hearing of the suit brought by Count Bonnet de Castellane against the Princess de Sagan, in which he petitions that the custody of his three children be given his mother, the Marquise de Castellane, was continued in this city today.

M. Bonnet was heard in rejoinder for the count. He read a letter from the count renouncing the petition for \$40,000 annually for the maintenance of the children, but insisted more emphatically than ever that the children be confined to the care of his mother.

The relinquishment of the financial demand came as a surprise. In spite of the fact that such a course was indicated at the close of the first hearing of the case, the letter of the Count is addressed to M. Bonnet and it is couched in an eloquent phraseology of outraged manhood.

It begins: "Indignant at the perfidious and lying insinuations of the Princess and her family, representing that my only desire is to obtain a large allowance, and I now ask for myself and mother only the custody of the children; I renounce with pleasure the request for an allowance."

Outraged Feelings

Continuing, the Count calls M. Bonnet to witness with what outraged feelings he rejected the pecuniary offers of the Princess and Princess de Sagan and George Gould, the princess' brother. "The now and unexpected attitude of George Gould," de Castellane writes, "who regards this suit simply as a vulgar affair of money and who believes that his golden authority can glid the marriage of his sister with a tarnished man compels me more strongly than ever to insist in withdrawal of the children from the house in which the prince is the ornament and from surroundings where they will learn only one thing—that honor is nothing and money everything; that money covers every baseness and that it will buy every conscience."

### Innocent Victims

"The decision I have taken will show the public, the parents and my relatives what inspires me. We are without fortunes, but upon the question of money we do not hold the same theories as do the Goulds, concerning education of French youth we have other ideas than those of the de Sagan. My parents will aid me to bring up these three innocent victims."

## FANATICS RE-ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Pratt and William Duganell, 17, charged with the murder of James Sharp, a fanatic, were re-arrested on the charge of murder after they had been discharged by Justice Remey. They are charged with conspiracy in the murders near the city hall.

## SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST CHAS. H. SHINN OF NILES

Accused of Allowing Men Under His Control to Defraud Honest Homestead Settlers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The present forestry administration in Mariposa county was denounced by charges against the forestry officers, and the grand jury, "from the abundance of proof submitted, found that said administration of these officers has been oppressive and dictatorial. The local officers of the reservation have arrested some of the foremost citizens, taken them from their families and deprived them of their liberties and put them to needless and unnecessary expense."

Also that the relinquishment of homesteads was obtained under false pretenses; that discrimination was practiced in granting grazing permits and that settlers on the reserve were harassed and threatened.

The Grand Jury, therefore, united "in denouncing, as well as deploring, this official misrule which has lost to the reserve many of its true friends and deprived the citizens of the benefits to be derived from it as a reserve and has lost to the officers of the reserve the confidence and co-operation of our citizens throughout the county."

The grand jury further recommended that the reserve of Mariposa be returned to the public domain or that its supervision be entrusted to "honest, efficient, intelligent, capable and fair-minded men."

## MERCHANTS TALK OVER NEW YEAR'S

Committee Makes Encouraging Report—Exchange Committee to Investigate

At the regular meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night the financial committee for the New Year's celebration reported the \$400 was already subscribed or the number of members. The committee stated that the celebration will be one of the most elaborate Oakland has ever witnessed.

The directors of the exchange appointed J. J. Downey, J. J. White and W. P. Hook to act as a committee to investigate the Western Exchange's application for a franchise. There was considerable talk about the new water plant of the city, for which contracts have been let. The directors with the contracts completed before the high insurance rates are insured.

## THREW DISHES AT HER, SHE SAYS, GETS DIVORCE

Mrs. Louise A. Ruttauff was an interlocutory decree of divorce granted by Superior Judge Edworthy's court from and against her husband, Harry P. Ruttauff, on the extreme cruelty alleged that he called her vile names, and while they lived at 224 Fulton street, Berkeley, he threw dishes from the table at her. Ruttauff was granted \$10 a month for the maintenance of the child, Jennie J. Coelho, obtained a divorce from Harry P. Ruttauff on the ground of desertion.

## AUTOPSY IS HELD IN POISON CASE

Doctor Finds Woman Who Died From Potomaine Was in Delicate Health.

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—Acting under orders from Coroner B. J. Klotz, Dr. Frederick Peterson held an autopsy today on the remains of Mrs. August Rose, who died yesterday after an illness caused by partaking of the luncheon provided after the launching of the collier Prometheus a week ago last Saturday.

The autopsy, according to Dr. Peterson, showed that death was not entirely due to potomaine poisoning. Many organs were found to be diseased and the woman's delicate health would have rendered more effective any poison introduced into her system. The diseased organs were all removed and sent to Dr. Martin Regensberger, president of the State Board of Health, at San Francisco.

Dr. J. K. Hogan local representative of the State Board of Health, attempted to hold an autopsy on the remains, under orders from Dr. Regensberger, but was refused permission to do so by Coroner Klotz who claimed that it was his duty as coroner to conduct the autopsy.

## TALKS ON U. S. FUTURE AT CARN EXPOSITION

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—At the National Corn Exposition here today Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, gave an address on our "National Outlook." The immense concert hall of the Exposition Building was crowded.

## Fun for Every One at the Bell This Week

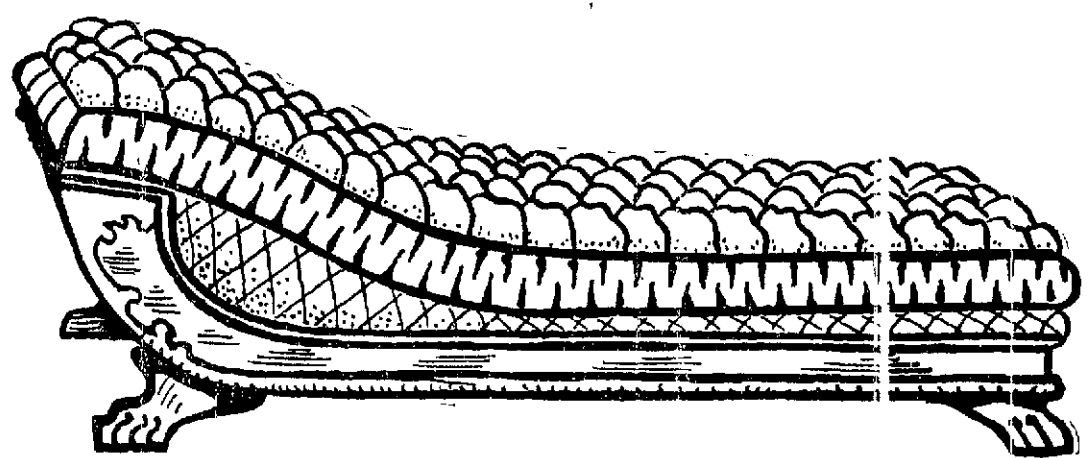


JOHN HEDGE AND BANNER IN A WRESTLING BOUT, AT THE BELL THEATER.

This afternoon was St. Mary's College Day at the Bell Theater and the proceeds of the matinee performance were devoted to the interests of the college. Young students of the college took upon themselves the task of disposing of the tickets to the term show and not an empty seat faced the vaudevillians. When the opening hour arrived, Leon Morris' dogs and ponies were on their best behavior, and Mr. Hedge who figures very prominently in this act, made an extra effort to "throw" the wrestling pony, Banner, a task he has always found beset with many difficulties. The Morionettes are a feature of the program this week and a study in mechanical midlets that is well worth one's time and attention. In fact, throughout the entire list of offerings there is much to please and entertain and the management of the benefit are to be congratulated on having secured the privilege of such a popular theatre place as is the Bell. Friday afternoon the students of

Polytechnic High School will hold forth at the Bell. They also have completed arrangements for a benefit performance in the hall of the well-known vaudeville house. There are eight big feature acts on the bill and that they will furnish play in plenty for the followers of "Poly" there is no mistaking. The dancing of the Ferguson, and the real, downright genuine "coon" songs of Miss Passmore are tunes that appeal to the High school student, and they have already been advised that they can sell their approval with perfect freedom. Mr. Morris has consented, as an added feature, to permit the children who are in the audience on Friday afternoon to step upon the stage and feed the troupe of pretty little ponies that he is exhibiting in a series of intelligent feats. Everything points to a most successful benefit for the Polytechnic High, and it is sincerely desired that the general public co-operate to the extent of assisting whenever and wherever possible.

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## THE MALLEABLE RANGE

The Malleable range is being sold this week for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week, including a set of high grade enameled ware free with each range. Remember the Malleable is the best in the world and is sold under a positive guarantee to give satisfaction or your money back.

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accepted November 9, 1908, ordered transcribed in full in the minutes, providing for the purchase of said property.

**PETITION FOR ROAD IN NILES ROAD DISTRICT DENIED.**

In the matter of the Petition of the Niles State Bank and others for a public road in Niles Road District, Washington Territory, a majority of the viewers appointed on said petition

On motion of Supervisor Bridge, seconded by Supervisor Horner, the report recommending that said proposed road was received, to said proposed road was not accepted.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the report of said viewers was approved and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes--Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelso, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell--5.

TO BUILD PLEASANTON CANAL.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board it is to the best interests of Alameda County that a new bridge be built over Pleasanton Canal on the Chabot Road; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the County Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare plans and specifications and an estimate of the cost of performing the work.

On motion of Supervisor Howland, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kel-

Whereas, Plans and specifications, accompanied by Surveyor's estimate, for building a wooden bridge over Pleasanton Creek on the Chabot Road in Pleasanton Road District have been presented to this Board and by it have been approved of and adopted;

Resolved, That notice to contractors be by the Clerk of this Board published in the Oakland Enquirer, said notice to give Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., which are hereby fixed as the day and hour when bids will be received for the new sewerage

On motion of Supervisor Werner, res.

ended by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

**BIDS FOR PUTNAM STREET WORK.**  
Bids were received as follows for im-

Bidder—	Amount.	Certified Check.
A. H. Kopperud.....	\$892.00	\$100.00
P. H. Hoare .....	930.00	100.00
Powell Bros.....	1244.22	125.00

On motion of Supervisor, Res.

and by Supervisor Bridge, the lowest bidder, was accepted, the County Board directed the County Engineer to place the order and the Clerk directed to return the successful bidders there to respectively certify. Aves-Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kallio and Chairman Mitchell, signed the order and Chairman Mitchell's report was introduced. The Board, on the 16th day of November, 1908, ordered the 16th day advertising for proposals for grading, macadamizing and putting in curbs and gutters on Putnam street, from the intersection of Russell street to the eastern line of District, Brooklyn Township, and the County Board, Brooklyn Township, thereon. This day bids were presented for the work and the lowest and most satisfactory proposal was made by A. H. Kopperud's bid for \$1,000.00. That the contract for said

It is resolved That a surety bond in the sum of \$500.00 be required from said A. H. Koppner and the performance of said work, and that the District Engineer and he is hereby directed to prepare the contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in the County of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said A. H. Koppner for the performance of said contract, and that said contract be made within sixty days from date of approval of said bond.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded,

A bond and contract was received from Bruce & Wells for the replanking of the Alvarado creek trestle bridge, according to plans and specifications heretofore adopted. On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Tanner, Kelly, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.  
Nays—None.

**BOND AND CONTRACT FOR ALVARADO CREEK REPLANKING.**

A bond and contract was received from Bruce & Wells for the replanking of the Alvarado creek trestle bridge, according to plans and specifications heretofore adopted. On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

same were approved, and the Chairman authorized to sign the same for and in behalf of the County of Alameda, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelly, Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.

SALE OF FRUITVALE DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BONDS RESCINDED.

The District Attorney advised the Board that the issue of \$100,000 bonds voted for and carried in Fruitvale School District, August 22, 1965, were illegal. Thereafter a resolution was introduced and adopted rescinding the bonds.

and approved rescinding the action of the Board, September 28, 1908, ordering said bonds sold.

**PROCEEDINGS IN RE PIEDMONT SCHOOL BOND REJECTION—\$50,000.**

Proceedings were received relative to an election held in Piedmont, October 22, 1908, for \$50,000 school bonds. Same were ordered referred to the District

Attorney for an opinion regarding their  
legality.  
SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION IN RE O.  
T. CO. FRANCHISE-SATHER-  
LEONA HEIGHTS.  
A supplemental petition, signed by the

Beulah Heights Improvement Club and others, was received asking that the Oakland Traction Company be required to obtain a franchise for its line from Suther to Leona Heights. The matter was referred to the District Attorney.

**PETITION IN RE APPLICATION OF**  
**JOHN W. TAYLOR, JR.**

A petition, signed by L. R. Robertson and many others, was received asking that the application of the Home Telephone Company for a franchise be granted. The matter was postponed for consideration until the first Monday in January.

**PETITION FOR PRIVILEGE TO USE BOOKS OF OAKLAND LIBRARY.**  
A petition, signed by Josiah Keep and many others, was received asking the Board to arrange for the use by students

Consideration of the petition of the F.

H. & A. J. Stone Co. for permission to excavate in Brooklyn Township for a sewer was postponed one week.

**APPLICATIONS TO EXCAVATE.**

Applications to excavate were received and acted upon as follows:

W. J. Bennett—Forest street. Granted.

South & Homen--Temple avenue.  
 Granted.  
 Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company  
 --Thirty-seventh avenue. Granted.  
 Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company  
 --Forest street. Granted.  
 Oak'and Gas, Light and Heat Company  
 --Fremont street. Granted.

J. M. Campbell—Merchant street.  
 J. M. Campbell—Bay View avenue.  
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**INDIGENTS TO REREGISTER.**  
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Whereas, Many county indigents have changed their residences and places of abode; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all indigents receiving county aid be and they are hereby notified to reregister immediately at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors at the Hall of Records; and be it further

Resolved, That no further aid be extended to any county indigent who has not made an application to this Board

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Supervisors Bridge, Horner, Kelley Rowe and Chairman Mitchell—5.  
NAY  
FAC SIMILE OF SIGNATURE OF PUR-  
CHASING AGENT

A fac simile of the signature of DeVer McLaren, purchasing agent, made by a rubber stamp, was received and ordered placed on file.

**ADJOURNMENT.**

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday. Dec

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.  
Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
By H. M. WILSON, Deputy.







In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

Under authority of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the State of California, and for the County of Alameda, on the 7th day of December, 1908, I will sell at public auction, at the Court House, in said County of Alameda, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that real property situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and

Commencing at a point on the eastern line of Bortin Avenue, distant thereon 100 feet from the corner of said Bortin Avenue and the intersection of said Bortin Avenue with the southern line of Blair Avenue, running thence southerly along said line of Blair Avenue, a distance of 100 feet, to the intersection of said Blair Avenue with the southern boundary line of

Lot No. 14 in Block A, as per Map hereinafter referred to, one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet, thence northerly parallel with Bonita avenue seventy-two and 15/100 (72.15) feet and thence westerly parallel with Blair avenue one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of commencement.

and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Huntington Tract," by A. L. Adams, Esq., and filed in the Recorder of Alameda County, on the 23rd of September 23rd, 1880, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

The said property situated in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the southern line of Perilla street, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet westward from the line of said street, and of width the eastern line of Plot No. 12, we laid down and delineated upon a certain map, entitled "Map of the Huntington Tract," by A. L. Adams, Esq., and filed in the Recorder of Alameda County; running thence westerly along said line of Perilla street, a distance of one hundred and eighty-eight feet, five (85) feet 7

thence at right angles easterly fifty (50) feet, and thence at right angles northerly eighty-five (85) feet 7 1/2 inches to the point of commencement.

The beginning of Lot No. 2 was laid down by the Surveyor of said certain Map entitled "Map of Subdivision of Block 12, Watson Tract, City of Oakland," filed April 21th, 1879, in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made at public auction on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1905, at twelve o'clock M. of said

day, at to auction salesrooms of J. A. Munro, at 1007 Clay street, Oakland, California.

Bids a will be required to deposit with the auctioneer at said sale ten (10) per cent of the amount of their bid, payable to the undersigned, said amount so deposited to be forfeited unless purchase price be paid in full within ten days from date of said sale. The acceptance of any bid on said sale is held subject to the above conditions.

to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated December 10th, 1928.

**GEO. GRAY,**  
Administrator of the Estate of Florence V. Donnelly, deceased.

**GEO. W. REED and JOHN S. DeLANCEY,** Attorneys for Public Administrators of the County of Alameda, Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.  
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank D. Sweetser deceased, and for the appointment of Madison Ralph Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of

Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest same.

Dated, December 8th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
BY WM. ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.  
M. R. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner,  
Martinez, Cal.

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**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING  
WILL, ETC.**

In the County of Alameda, the accounts of

In the matter of the estate of Hulda G. Smith, deceased.

Notice of this set for proving will, etc.

Is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Hulda G. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to David G. Beck of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed for testimony that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of the County of Alameda, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of

said petition and praying said will, when  
 and when it is made, said will may ap-  
 pear and contest the same.  
 Dated December 1, 1908.  
 JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.  
 W. V. CRAIG, Deputy Clerk.  
 A. J. REYNOLTON, attorney for peti-  
 tioner, 724 Mills building, San Francisco.

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**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING  
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 In the Superior Court of the County of  
 Alameda, State of California.  
 In the matter of the Estate of George  
 Ernst, Deceased.  
 Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

for the probate of the will of George Ernest, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence J. Ernst and Ellen Mary Ernst of letters of testamentary authority upon his being filed in the County Court and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. in said City, to the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said County Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, and that when and where interested parties may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

By W. W. W. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk.  
John W. Gwill, Attorney for Petitioners,  
206 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.  
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to Reg. Ganzberger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1968, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No.

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By W. W. GRANT, Deputy Clerk.

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Dated Dec. 10, 1808.

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Did you ever notice how your father's reading glasses have to be taken off and on every time he looks up from his paper and wants to look at you or to see across the room? Do you know that if he wore Kryptoks he would be able to see clearly all around him and to read or to write at the same time and would be spared the annoyance of putting on and off his glasses every few minutes? Come in and see the Kryptok and learn all about it, and then figure out for yourself whether you would not be giving your father a most satisfactory gift in thus enabling him to use his eyes with twice his present comfort.

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## ONE KILLED IN FIERCE BATTLE

Officer Also Falls Victim in a One-Sided Fight With Hoboes in Ohio Town—Mobs Are Formed.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 15.—An unidentified man was instantly killed and Marshal C. F. Woods, of Greenwich, Huron county, was severely wounded this morning, in an encounter with five men in the railroad yards of that village. Marshal Woods accosted a man standing near the postoffice and acting in a suspicious manner. In reply to questions the man said he was a stranger but wished to leave on a freight train.

The marshal escorted him to the railroad yards and just as they reached the tracks four men suddenly jumped from behind a car and ordered the officer to throw up his hands. He did so, but in one hand he held an automatic revolver, which he fired. One bullet pierced the heart of one of the quartet.

The firing was returned by the other four and one of the bullets struck the marshal in the back. As he fell, the men beat him into insensibility, then escaped.

The firing aroused the town and the wounded marshal and the body of the unidentified man were found in the railroad yards. A posse is today searching the surrounding territory for trace of the men. The dead man was about fifty-five years of age and well dressed.

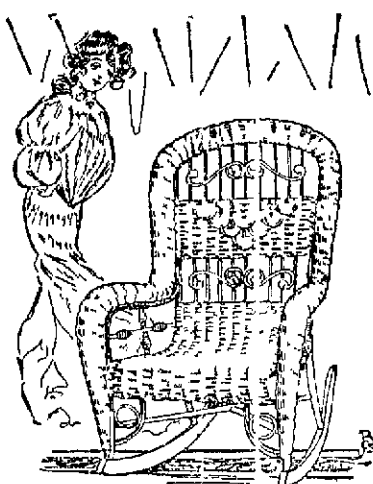
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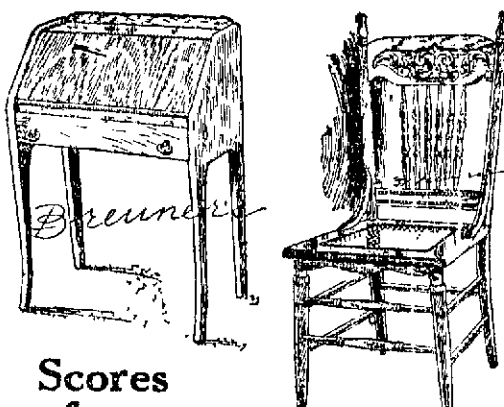
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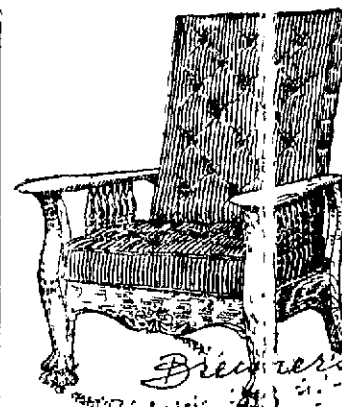
Would a little touch of newness help the dining-room? Here is pictured a golden oak, cane-seated dining chair for

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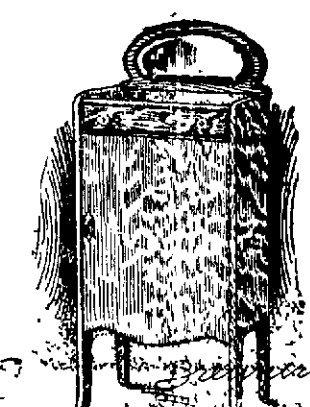
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## DEMAND THAT THE COUNCIL FORCE A CONCESSION FOR A UNION DEPOT FOR OAKLAND

Members of Chamber of Commerce and Prominent Business Men Decide to Urge Their Claims This Evening.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce and several business men will appear before the city council tonight and demand that the council compel the Southern Pacific to include in its compromise which the council will call for a concession to grant the railroad more than 1000 feet of waterfront for the purpose of giving Oakland a big union depot.

This committee was appointed last evening in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, where parties interested in the movement gathered to see the plans prepared by John Pierce Hill, the engineer appointed by the chamber of commerce. In addition to the transportation and railroads committee consisting of M. J. Layman, J. H. Gray, J. C. Jorgensen, J. C. Adams and C. H. Reed, another committee appointed by President J. H. of the chamber of commerce will also appear before the council. This committee consists of H. C. King, William G. Henshaw, F. W. Elget, W. E. Olson and N. F. Greenfield.

Plan That Was Favored  
Of the three drawings submitted last night to the meeting the plan for a terminal depot with plenty of storage tracks and yard facilities having the main depot building between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and Pearl and Adeline streets was declared to be the most desirable. Engineer Hill stated that a large terminal depot will extensive

tracks, roundhouses, repair shops and general office building could be completed for \$1,450,000. Union depots could be built cheaper, he said, but would not be as valuable for the railroad as the one decided upon by the committee.

Explained by Layman

When the meeting was called to order last night, M. J. Layman told in a few words what the committee was working for. In trying to obtain a big union depot where all the railroads could enter and which would be operated by a company in which the railroads would hold the stock. He said that in this depot he believed it would be necessary for the municipality or citizens to start the company as an inducement to the railroads to take the matter up.

Not Difficult Task

Engineer James Pierce Hill pointed out the details of the drawing, which was on the wall. He said that Oakland was well situated for a central depot. It has no hills or gulches to deal with, and the drawings made by him were such as could be taken and worked out by engineers.

When asked what the railroads thought about the plan of a union depot, the engineer said they would not commit themselves, but that several railroad officials told him it would be a grand thing for Oakland. He said that a few months ago a central depot was proposed to this city and that it was dropped because the railroads did not make the railroad agree to give Oakland a union depot when they were giving valuable franchises along the city streets and water front.

Chicago's Mistake  
Colonel John P. Irish said that the plan of building a union depot has been favored by him for the past two years. He declared that the plans submitted at the meeting should be worked out. He told of the mistake made by Chicago, which was a small city in not obtaining a union depot when it could. Every merchant and business man in Chicago, he said, would give anything if all the railroads coming into that city would use the same terminal depot. He said that the city should provide itself with a union depot, he stated and pointed out the advantages. He said that because it received a depot where all the railroads landed passengers.

Seattle's Advantage

Nineteen of the 20 of your commerce goes to Seattle, declared Colonel Irish, because there is where ship and cargo come to get their goods. The city is on out by ship where ship and trains come in and we will have that business. I say that all the people of Oakland should work hard for this union depot.

Layman said that it would be to the advantage of the city if the citizens would take the lead in forming a terminal company. In this event, he said, the railroads would come in.

Councilman George E. Aitken declared that he would do it in his power to help Oakland get a union depot. He said that he was making a fight in the city council to compel the railroads to give the city something in return for the valuable franchises they were receiving. Now is the time to give and take, stated Aitken, and he believed that the railroads should give Oakland a union depot for what they were obtaining from the municipality.

Time to Act Now

Charles H. King announced that the people should commence now up the union depot plan while property is comparatively cheap and much land can be laid out at little expense. Where in later years it will be sold at high prices. He declared that he believed every citizen was in favor of the plan.

William G. Henshaw said that when he came to Oakland the first time thirty-five years ago he got off the train at a depot which cost probably not more than \$1000. He said that the present sixteenth-street station Oakland had about 10,000 people then and 250,000 now. He said he believed the railroad would give this city a terminal depot if the people would take the right steps in starting the proposition.

Should Force Concession

Layman said that the city government should make the Southern Pacific promise to build the depot before further franchises were granted. The amendment to the charter which will give the council authority to make additional waterfront grants to the railroads must be voted upon by the people, said Layman, and it would be up to the voters of Oakland to extract this promise from the Southern Pacific before allowing this amendment to carry at the polls.

T. W. Elget was the last speaker of the evening. He said that he believed it would be the finest boost this side of the bay ever received.

NEGRESS SHOTS AND KILLS COMPANION

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 16.—Annie Williams, a negress yesterday shot and killed Laura Logan, also a negress, as a result of a quarrel.

## POISONED LUNCHEON CLAIMS SECOND VICTIM

Food Ends Life of Mother of Six Children

VALLEJO, Dec. 16.—The recent fatal luncheon at Mare Island has claimed another victim, Mrs. August Rose, wife of a member of the naval band here, who having died from the effects of the poisoning.

Mrs. Rose had been ill at a Vallejo sanatorium. Her condition was aggravated by complications. Mrs. Rose is the mother of six children. The oldest is a lad of 10 years and the youngest is a babe in arms.

The death of Mrs. Rose has come within a week of that of James C. Reynolds, the waiter who was stricken shortly after partaking of the luncheon at Vallejo.

The second tragedy has given investigators into the poisoning a new impetus and the authorities are endeavoring to use every means to fasten responsibility.

The inquest into the death of Reynolds will be held on Thursday morning at present plans carry.

The charges have been made heretofore by John A. Green, a local caterer, and a babe in arms. In a communication addressed to a Vallejo paper, Green had admitted that he tendered a sum of money

Dale, but he claims that it was not intended as a bribe.

## AUTHOR OF "REVERIES OF A BACHELOR" DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell (Mc Marvel) died at his home at Edgewood, Conn. last night.

He was the author of "The Battle Summer" or Paris in 1848, "The Loretta," "Reveries of a Bachelor," "My Farm of Edgewood," "Dream Life," "Fudge," "Doings," "Seven Stories With Baccarat and Attila," "Wet Days at Edgewood," "Rural Studies," "Dr. Johns," "About Old Story-Tellers," "Daniel Tyler," "The Woodbridge Record," "Bound Together," "Out-of-Town Places," "English Land, Letters and Kings," and "American Land and Letters."

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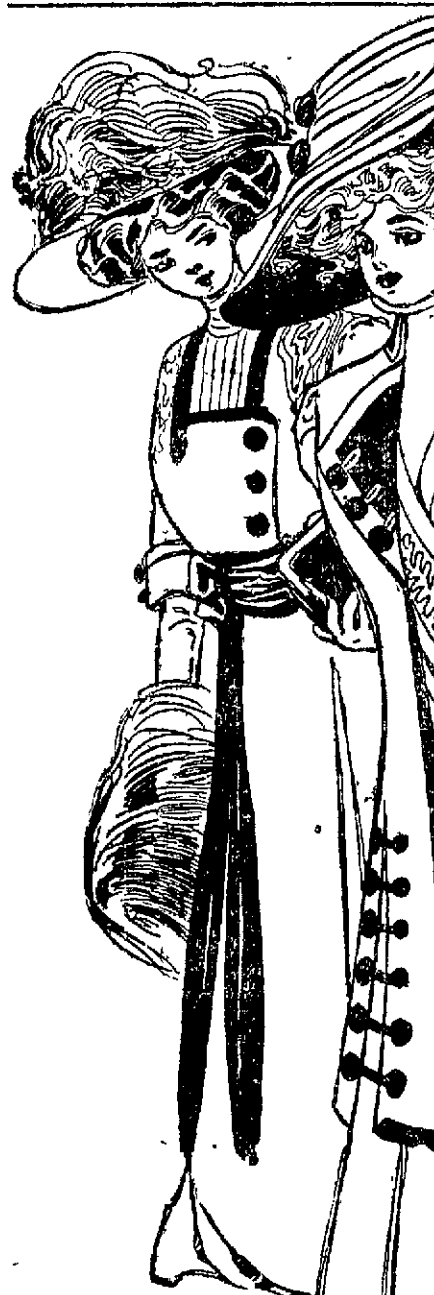
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| Fownes' gloves .....                          | \$1.50 to \$3.00         | collar bags .....              | 75c up to \$5.00    |
| Dent's gloves .....                           | \$2.00 to \$3.00         | silk hats .....                | \$8.00              |
| lined gloves .....                            | \$1.00 up to \$3.00      | opera hats .....               | \$8.00              |
| blackskin gloves .....                        | \$1.00 to \$3.00         | John B. Stetson Co. hats ..    | \$4.00 and \$5.00   |
| silk hose .....                               | \$1.00 up to \$2.50      | box 6 initial handkerchiefs .. | 70c to \$2.00       |
| silk plaited hose .....                       | 50c to \$1.00            | madras pajamas .....           | \$1.00 to \$1.50    |
| fancy and embroidered cotton socks ..         | 25c                      | sateen pajamas .....           | \$2.00 to \$4.50    |
| fancy lisle socks .....                       | 50c to \$1.00            | silk pajamas .....             | \$8.00 to \$10.00   |
| comb sets, pins and links .....               | 50c to \$5.00            | fancy night robes .....        | 50c to \$2.00       |
| white plaited shirts .....                    | \$1.00 to \$2.00         | mercerized robes .....         | \$2.00 to \$3.50    |
| plaited bosom shirts .....                    | \$1.00 to \$3.50         | silk night robes .....         | \$1.00              |
| dress shirts .....                            | \$1.50 up to \$3.00      | fancy vests .....              | \$2.50 to \$6.00    |
| stiff bosom shirts .....                      | \$1.00 to \$3.50         | dress vests .....              | \$3.00 up to \$5.00 |
| studs .....                                   | 50c up to \$1.50         | knit jackets .....             | \$3.00 to \$6.50    |
| watch fobs .....                              | \$1.00 up to \$2.50      | lisle suspenders .....         | 50c up to \$1.00    |
| French folded four-in-hands .....             | 50c to \$1.00            | silk suspenders .....          | \$1.50 to \$3.00    |
| folded squares .....                          | 50c to \$3.00            | silk mufflers .....            | \$1.00 to \$3.50    |
| dress ties .....                              | 25c and up               | Terry cloth robes .....        | \$3.50 to \$10.00   |
| scarf pins .....                              | 50c up to \$3.00         | blanket robes .....            | \$3.00 to \$7.50    |
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| alligator bags .....                          | \$7.50                   | men's hunting boots .....      | \$3.00 to \$12.00   |
| fitted suit cases .....                       | \$12.50 to \$35.00       | men's slippers .....           | 65c to \$2.85       |
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